(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) As per the notified recruitment the post of Asstt. Advisor and Deputy Advisor in the Deptt. of ISM and Homoeopathy are interchangeable with that of senior Medical Officer and Chief Medical Officer in the CGHS which means that if a Doctor in the grade of Rs.3000—4500 is posted at the headquarters of the Deptt. he is designated as Assistant Adviser and when posted in CGHS he is designated as Senior Medical Officer. Similarly, a Doctor who is in the pay scale of Rs. 3700—5000 when posted in the headquarters of the Deptt., is designated as Deputy Advisor and when posted in CGHS is designated as Chief Medical Officer. The promotion to the grade of Assistant Advisor/Senior Medical Officer and that of Deputy Adviser/Chief Medical Officer is 100 per cent by promotion from the lower grade and is on seniority-cum-fitness basis. However, the promotion is vacancy based.

A Medical Officer in any system of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy with 4 years regular service in the grade is eligible for consideration for promotion as senior Medical Officer/Assistant Adviser in the particular stream and similarly Senior Medical Officer/Assistant Medical Officer having 5 years regular service in the grade failing which senior Medical Officer/Assistant Adviser with 9 years combined regular service in the grade of Senior Medical Officer/Medical Officer with 2 years regular service in the grade of Senior Medical Officer/Assistant Adviser are eligible for promotion to the grade of Chief Medical Officer/Deputy Adviser in the particular stream.

(b) and (c) The seniority of doctors in the various systems of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy is made as per the grade in which they are working and the posting of these doctors either as Asstt. Advisor or Deputy Advisor of senior Medical Officer or Chief Medical Officer does not disturb their seniority in their respective grade. As the nature of work at the headquarters of the Deptt. of ISM&H is somewhat different from the nature of work a doctor has to perform in CGHS the Deptt. post only such doctors as Assistant Advisor/deputy Advisor who according to the Deptt. would be suitable in doing the policy work/desk work and while doing so no other criteria is taken into consideration.

Supreme Court Directives for Codifying the Entire System of Blood Banking

1229. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the supreme court of India vide its judgement dated 4th January, 1996 issued certain directives including advising the Central Government to have a specific legislation for codifying the entire system of blood banking;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken steps to bring forward appropriate legislation as directed by the Supreme Court of India;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have invited suggestions from organisations like India Association of Blood Banks etc. before finalising the legislation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (e) Government of India is considering to amend Part XB, XIIB and XIIC of Drugs & Cosmetic Rules which deals with the Blood Banking System as per the direction by the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.

Draft rules will be circulated to the

public as well as various organisations like Indian Association of Blood Banks etc. for their comments before the final notification is issued.

Present Position of Secruity Scam Related Cases

1230. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) in how many security scam related cases, chargesheets have been issued and in how many cases investigation is still pending; and

(b) what steps are being considered to expedite investigation in India and abroad?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Central Bureau of Investigation have reported that chargesheets have been filed in 33 bank scam related cases and 18 cases are under various stages of investigation.

CBI have also reported that all necessary steps are being taken to expedite investigation in India and abroad including sending team of CBI Officers abroad for expeditious execution of letter Rogatories.

Measures to increase the revenue by Air India

1231. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has taken a series of measures to increase its revenue;

(b) if so, the target set for 1996-97;

(c) whether Air India also proposes to cut staff by half; and

(d) if so, the number of Air India staff going to be retrenched in the process?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) To improve its financial performance, Air India is taking steps to intensify its marketing efforts, augment capacity, expand neetwork of services, reduce non-operating costs and to improve its product, image and on time performance.

(b) The revenue target for 1996-97 is Rs. 4138.80 crores.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Houses Constructed by Clerical Staff Working in State Bank of Indore

1232. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of houses in Durga Park and West Sagarpur, Pankha Road, New Delhi-110 045 constructed by clerical staff working in the Janakpuri Branch of the State Bank of Indore, during January, 1992 to March, 1995;

(b) the approximate advances granted for construction of houses and if no advances were granted then what are the sources of income for construction of the said houses;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Bank officers are shielding t..em if so, whether Government propose to inquire-into the matter;

(d) if so, by when the enquiries are likely to be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMABARAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

12.00 NOON

(The Deputy Chairman *in the Chair*)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Small Industries Development Bank of India, Lucknow and related popers.

II. Report on the working and activities of the Banks.